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## **RED TIDE IN THE GULF**

Cautionary Notice <u>Rescinded</u> for South Seas Plantation Beach

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**Lee County, Fla.** - The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) website reports Red Tide is not present or at background levels near South Seas Plantation Beach, therefore the Florida Department of Health in Lee County (DOH-Lee) is rescinding the Cautionary Notice for the red tide bloom near South Seas Plantation Beach.

Florida Poison Control Centers have a toll-free 24/7 Hotline for reporting of illnesses, including health effects from exposure to red tide at 1-800-222-1222.

Additional information on the locations where red tide has been found can on the <u>Florida Fish</u> and Wildlife Research website.

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